



FdSc Veterinary Nursing

This popular programme provides an ideal graduate-level route into veterinary nursing and successful completion allows registration with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons as a Registered Veterinary Nurse (RVN). The programme is run over three years and is strongly linked to the workplace: you undertake a veterinary nursing placement in practice for two to three days per week in the first and second years and full-time in the third year.

Work-related learning is fully integrated, with 1800 hours of completed veterinary nursing work experience and assessments for the programme relating directly to the veterinary nursing industry.

The modules offered provide a broad education in veterinary nursing of small animals - covering all of the requirements necessary to register as an RVN - as well as in additional areas such as animal behaviour, care and rehabilitation and animal nutrition.

You will explore current issues in the industry and are encouraged to investigate areas of your interest. A research project is completed in the third year.

The programme is delivered by a team of specialists including veterinary surgeons, veterinary nurses, animal scientists and zoologists, all of whom have practical industry experience.

Assessment is via assignments, completion of an online nursing progress log and written and practical examinations. All assessment requirements included in the programme must be fulfilled to graduate and then register as a veterinary nurse.

Approximate Additional Costs:

- Optional hoodie £15
- Local trips £20
- Year 2 study tour £100
- Text books £120
- Stationery as required

Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science (final year/Level 6) at University of

Key facts

Course title:

FdSc Veterinary Nursing

Locations:

Duchy College Rosewarne,
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Start date:

14-09-2020, 14-09-2020

Course length:

3 years full-time, 4 years full-time

Plymouth

- BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour & Welfare (entry at Level 5) at University of Plymouth

- BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Health Level 6 at Duchy Stoke Climsland

Possible Careers

- Registered Veterinary Nurse
- Veterinary Practice Manager
- Pharmaceutical Position
- Nursing Educator or Instructor
- Pet Food Representative

Please note: If you need to repeat the module containing the OSCE (final practical exam) a fee will be charged to cover the teaching and the exam itself, currently this is £550.

Choose from these course options

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FdSc Veterinary Nursing	Duchy College Rosewarne	14-09-2020	3 years full-time
FdSc Veterinary Nursing	Duchy College Rosewarne	14-09-2020	4 years full-time